SPORTS WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY SPORTS

YESTERDAY'S CARD WAS BEST OF THE MEETING

Races Well Contested, and Large Crowd Pleased With Sport

Over Mile Oval.

Mo Has Easy Time and Wins Under Wraps-To-Day's Program Well Filled-Virginia Bred Horses to

Yesterday's race card at the State fair was perhaps the best of the meeting so far, Every event was well

on the eve of the first battle of the series between the Braves and Athletics for the baseball championship of the world, these facts and incidents stand out with considerable prominence:

Rain may cause a postponement of the game scheduled for to-morrow. At least, the local weather forecaster says so, and he enjoys an enviable reputation third.

The race that created the most interest and was easily the feature was the mile and sixteenth for three-year-olds.

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took the lead, only to lose out to Sidney Hellman in the final sixteenth;
Dehorah finished third.

The card for the runners opened
with a five-furlong dash for all ages
that have run and not won at the
mpeting. Seven candidates went to
the post and got off well together.
Meadow Beauty had a slight advantage in the first furlong, but Bergen
ran into a pocket near the finish, spoiling the mare's chances to get in the
money. Hectograph, bred by R. D.
Williams, and who took first prize
in the morning in the ring, won the
race, with Fifty-five second and
Hughie Quinn third.

Exciting Five-Furlong Dash.

The final event was an exciting
dash, also at five furlongs, and developed into a stretch run, in which
Altamaha proved to have the most
speed left, and won a length ahead of
Bill Whaley. Racing Belle took third
money.

Three harness events entertained the

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Deborah113	Pamarkable 116
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Double F123	
Little Neoskaleeta .110	
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Azure Maid132	Orderly Nat 133
Bace Brook	Topright
Boundbrok132	Roland Pardee 127
Jean Wagner130	Exemplar
Sixth race three-yea	r-olds and up, one mile:
Smiley	Short Order 116
Brush	Sir Caledore 10:
Mollie B	Cognac Robin 116
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HARD FEELING BETWEEN TEAMS ON EVE OF BATTLE

Row Between Mack and Stallings About the Use of Field for Practice Adds to Coolness

THREE START IN STEEPLECHASE INCLEMENT WEATHER FEARED

Athletics Favorites in Betting-Plenty of Boston Money in Sight. Many Freak Wagers Made by Supporters of Both Squads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, PA., October \$.— On the eve of the first battle of the se-

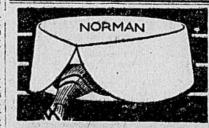
sight, and the chances are that the odds may be forced down to even money be-fore the teams go into battle in the

Many freak bets are being laid.
There is a bare possibility that Connie Mack and George Stallings will enliven the first game with a fist fight, as a climax to the wordy battle in which they engaged to-day, via telephone.

Phone.
Our old friend, the Ticket Scandal, is 'n our midst once again, but if he isn't careful he's liable to be jailed, as the police have orders to arrest all "specs."

PICKED BY MANY TO WIN WORLD'S BASEBALL TITLE





ROOTER CORPS ORDERED TO BROAD STREET PARK

Blues and Randolph-Macon Will Stage Gridiron Battle To-Morrow Afternoon at 3:30 o'Clock.

LOCALS AFTER SATISFACTION

Last Year the Ashlanders Gave Soldiers 29-to-0 Walloping-World's Series Scores Will Be Announced by Innings.

Members of the Bullfrog Battallon. attention! You are hereby ordered to report at the Blues' Armory at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, where you will be met by Chief Rooters Channy Ruskell and George Epps. You will then proceed in heavy march-ing order to the field of battle—otherwise Broad Street Park. Object-to make certain persons from Ashland imagine that they are mutes. Students from Randolph-Macon have also prepared to make known their

Students from Randolph-Macon have also prepared to make known their presence by their cheering. It will be inspiring to hear these leather-iunged factions strive to out yell each other, for it is well known that another year has rolled around and the two enemies are-teady for each other's gore again.

Last year the Yellow Jackets descended from the North, and before they returned to Ashland they slipped a terrible walloping to the soldiers, defeating them, 29 to 0.

All will admit that a soldier is a good hater, and the Blues have nursed their stinging defeat until now, when one mentions Randolph-Macon, one can see their teeth grit together and hear them hiss revenge.

The two elevens are as evenly matched in strength as one could desire. Both are flushed with a recent victory, and it is a certainty the affair will be a hard-fought battle.

Shefrey will be seen at full back for the Yellow Jackets, and he is a wonderful player and a great captain.

Both teams are depending upon straight football. Good, hearty line plunges, smashing attacks around ends—these are the points in a game which delight the old-time football enthusiasts.

As an added feature it has been